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tery, 3 by diphtheria, 1 by grippe, 1 by glanders, 8 by pneumonia, and 41 by tuberculosis.

All of the 16 deaths from yellow fever during the week occurred among Spanish soldiers in the military hospitals, and all of the 22 from smallpox were among civilians in different parts of the city.

Heavy rains for five consecutive days during last and parts of this week followed by quite cool weather have undoubtedly had a tendency to check temporarily the spread of yellow fever.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

D. M. BURGESS,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

INDIA.

Remarks on the official summary of deaths and births in the city of Bombay for the week ending March 16, 1897.

BOMBAY, March 18, 1897.

SIR: The local plague commission are establishing hospitals in every ward. They have started house to-house inspection, providing accommodation for those rendered homeless by destruction of uninhabitable and insanitary houses. The increased vigor and thoroughness of the commission operate in contributing to decrease the death rate locally. There is no improvement in the interior. A large reflux of population is expected next week after holidays. Business still paralyzed. Dr. Yersin's treatment appears to show equally good results here as in Hongkong.

Population according to census of 1891.....	821, 764
Present population, for the purpose of this report, estimated one-half the above.....	410, 882
Total number of deaths reported for the week.....	1, 258
Total number of deaths for corresponding week last year.....	575
Mean number of deaths corresponding weeks, previous five years.....	534
Allowing that one-half the population has left the city, the proportionate number of deaths based on the mean of previous five years would be.....	267
Number of deaths last week that may be attributed to plague.....	991
Average per day from plague.....	142
Number of deaths from plague officially reported for week.....	497
Average per day.....	71
Probable average number of deaths per day from plague reported as having died of other diseases.....	71
Officially reported death rate for last week per 1,000.....	142
Same for corresponding week last year.....	78. 59
Mean number for corresponding week previous five years.....	34. 99
Number of births reported last week.....	32. 01
Number for corresponding week last year.....	97
Mean number for corresponding week previous five years.....	357
	253

C. F. MEYER,
United States Vice-Consul.

Remarks on the official summary of deaths and births in the city of Bombay for the week ended March 23, 1897.

BOMBAY, March 25, 1897.

SIR: All are greatly encouraged to hope by the decreasing mortality that we have seen the worst of the plague in Bombay, but it is expected